Concussion Protocol Review for Youth Athletes and Parents

*If there is anything on this sheet that you do not understand, please ask for explanation.

| Youth Athlete Name: This form must be completed for each youth athlete, even if there are multiple youth athletes in each household. | |
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| Parent or Legal Guardian Name(s): | |
| □ We have read the "Concussion Fact Sheet." If true, please check box. After reading the information sheet, I am aware of the following information: | |
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| | Parent/Legal Guardian Initials |
| A concussion is a brain injury, which should be reported to my parents, my coaches, or a licensed health care professional. | |
| A concussion can affect the ability to perform everyday activities, such as my classroom performance and my ability to think and balance. | |
| A concussion cannot be "seen." Some symptoms might be present right away. Other symptoms can show up hours or days after an injury. | |
| I will tell my parents, my coach, and/or a medical professional about my injuries and illnesses. | |
| If I think a teammate has a concussion, I should tell my coaches, parents, or health care professional about the concussion. | |
| I will not return to play in a game or practice if a hit to my head or body causes any concussion-related symptoms. | |
| I will/my child will need written permission from a licensed health care provider trained in concussion management to return to play or practice after a concussion. | |
| Based on the latest data, most concussions take days or weeks to get better. A concussion may not heal right away. I realize that recovery from this injury is a process and may require more than one medical evaluation. | |
| I realize that emergency room or urgent care physicians will not provide clearance if seen right away after the injury. | |
| After a concussion, the brain needs time to heal. I understand that I am/my child is much more likely to have another concussion or more serious brain injury if I/they return to play occurs before concussion symptoms go away. | |
| Sometimes, repeat concussions can cause serious and long-lasting problems or death. | |
| I have read the concussion symptoms on the Concussion Fact Sheet | |
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| Signature of Coach or Volunteer Date | |